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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

S-TYPE HEAVY PONTON TRAINING EXERCISE IDENTIFIED IN CHINA

COMMENT: An S-type heavy ponton training exercise was identified on the Nanpan Jiang (River) in Kunming Military Region. Unlike the bridge assembly of the TPP heavy pontons, the S-type pontons are joined side-to-side with little or no space between them. The dimensions of the Chinese S-type pontons differ slightly from that of the North Korean S-type pontons (IEG PI NOTICE No. 15-81). Four probable S-type ramp pontons and four probable pile drivers mounted on single ponton sections were also observed with the exercise.

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LOCATION(S)

23-47-48N / 103-16-19E
Kunming Military Region, CH

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INFORMATION SOURCE DATA

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